

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic still camera, comprising:
 - an image capturing element which captures an image of a photographic subject via a photographic lens, and which outputs the image of the photographic subject which has been captured as image data;
 - a storage device which stores at least two sets of image data having different image capture timings;
 - a display device which selectively displays ~~an~~ a photographic subject image which has been converted into image data and a menu for setting of camera operations; and
 - a display control circuit which, during photography, causes at least two photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data to be displayed upon said display device in different regions ~~thereof~~ of the display device.
2. (Original) An electronic still camera according to Claim 1, further comprising:
 - an image size compression circuit which compresses an image size of image data for displaying a photographic subject image upon said display device, wherein
 - said image size compression circuit compresses image sizes of said two sets of image data into two different sizes while maintaining aspect ratios of the image sizes of said two sets of image data constant.
3. (Original) An electronic still camera according to Claim 1, wherein one of said two sets of image data is a photographic subject image which has been captured upon shutter release actuation, and the other is a photographic subject image which is being captured by said image capturing element.

4. (Currently Amended) An electronic still camera according to Claim 2, wherein said image size compression circuit makes the image size of said photographic subject image which is being captured by said image capturing element ~~to be larger, than~~ larger than the image size of said photographic subject image which has been captured upon shutter release actuation.

5. (Currently Amended) An electronic still camera according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a selection device which selects a recording mode in which, upon shutter release actuation, a photographic subject image is captured and image data is recorded, and a replay mode in which image data which has been recorded in the recording mode is displayed upon said display device, wherein

if the recording mode is selected by said selection device, said display control circuit displays said at least two photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data upon said display device in different regions ~~thereof~~ of the display device.

6. (Original) An electronic still camera according to Claim 5, further comprising:

a recording medium, separate from said storage device, upon which image data is recorded, wherein

said recording medium records image data during the recording mode, and reads out image data which has been recorded during the replay mode.

7. (Original) An electronic still camera according to Claim 1, wherein said display device is provided within the same chassis as the electronic still camera.

8. (Currently Amended) An electronic still camera, comprising:

an image capturing element which captures an image of a photographic subject via a photographic lens, and which outputs the image of the photographic subject which has been captured as image data;

a storage device which stores at least two sets of image data having different image capture timings;

a display device which selectively displays ~~an~~ a photographic subject image which has been converted into image data and a menu for setting camera operations; and

a display control circuit which, during photography, provides a display upon said display device which is changeable over between a multi image display in which at least two photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data are displayed, and a single image display in which one or the other of said at least two photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data is displayed.

9. (Original) An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, further comprising:

a selection device which selects either the multi image display or the single image display.

10. (Currently Amended) An electronic still camera according to Claim 9, further comprising:

a time measurement circuit which times a time period during which the multi image display is performed, wherein

in a case that the multi image display is has been selected by said selection device, said display control circuit stops the multi image display and changes over to the single image display, when a predetermined time period after the multi image display has been selected has been timed by said time measurement circuit.

11. (Currently Amended) An electronic still camera according to Claim 9, further comprising:

a decision circuit which decides whether or not at least half press shutter release actuation has been performed, wherein

in a case that the multi image display ~~is~~ has been selected by said selection device, said display control circuit stops the multi image display and changes over to the single image display, when it has been decided by said decision circuit that the half press shutter release actuation has been performed.

12. (Original) An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, wherein one of said two sets of image data is a photographic subject image which has been captured upon shutter release actuation, and the other is a photographic subject image which is being captured by said image capturing element.

13. (Currently Amended) An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, further comprising:

a selection device which selects a recording mode in which, upon shutter release actuation, an image of a photographic subject is captured and image data is recorded, and a replay mode in which image data which has been recorded in the recording mode is displayed upon said display device, wherein

if the recording mode is selected by said selection device, said display control circuit provides a display upon said display device which is changeable over between a multi image display in which at least two photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data are displayed, and a single image display in which one or the other of said at least two photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data is displayed.

14. (Original) An electronic still camera according to Claim 13, further comprising:
- a recording medium, separate from said storage device, upon which image data is recorded, wherein
- said recording medium records image data during the recording mode, and reads out image data which has been recorded during the replay mode.
15. (Original) An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, wherein said display device is provided within the same chassis as the electronic still camera.
16. (New) An electronic still camera according to Claim 1, wherein the display control circuit stops displaying of the at least two photographic subject images and displays the menu when setting of camera operations has started to be performed.
17. (New) An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, wherein the display control circuit stops the multi image display or the single image display and displays the menu when setting of camera operations has started to be performed.